Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

BUREAU OF LAND MA	NAGEMEN	T		UTU-01198-C		
	6. If Indian, Allottee or	Tribe Name				
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DRILL (OR REENTER				
™	EENTER			7. If Unit or CA Agreer	nent, Name and No.	
1a. Type of Work: X DRILL R	UNIT #891008900/	IINIT #891008900A /NB u				
				8. Lease Name and We	II No.	
b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other		Single Zone	Multiple Zone	NBU 1022-21D		
2. Name of Operator				9. API Well No.	10110	
KERR McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP				75041	<u> 38163 </u>	
3A. Address	3b. Phone	No. (include area co	de)	10. Field and Pool, or E		
1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078	(435) 78	31-7024		11. Sec., T., R., M., or I	Blk and Survey or Area	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with the second	th any State i	requirements.*)	484	11. Sec., 1., K., W., of 1	ork, and burvey or rison	
At surface Manna 410114L, 321111L		-109.430		SEC 21, T10S, R2	2E	
At proposed prod. Zone	20921	- [09.430	7179	12. County or Parish	13. State	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office	e ·			UINTAH	UTAH	
34.45 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UTAH 15. Distance from proposed*	16. No. o	f Acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit	dedicated to this well		
location to nearest						
(Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)	40.00		40.00			
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,	JI :	osed Depth		M/BIA Bond No. on file		
applied for, on this lease, ft. TOPO C	8630'		BOND NO. 29	371100-2533		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Appr	oximate date work wi	ll start*	23. Estimated duration		
5300'GL						
3300 CL	24	Attachments				
			shall be attached to	this form:		
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of C	msnore On a					
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.		4. Bond to co	ver the operations	unless covered by an existin	g bond on file (see	
2. A Drilling Plan.		Item 20 ab	ove).			
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System	Lands, the	5. Operator ce	rtification.			
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office.		6. Such other	site specific informa	ation and/or plans as may be	required by the	
SOPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest service officer		authorized				
		Name (Printed/Typed,		Da	nte	
25. Signature		SHEILA UPCHE			5/24/2006	
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REGULATORY ANALYST						
Approved by (Sign 1947)	!)	Name (Printed/Typed))	: D:		
Thomas (Is a Milk)			<u> </u>		06-05-04	
Title		Offic BRADLE	YG. HILL			
\mathcal{A}		ENVIRONMEN				
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant	holds legal o	or equitable title to the	se rights in the subj	ject lease which would entitle	e the applicant to conduct	
operations thereon.						
G 11/2 Command if any are attached						

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

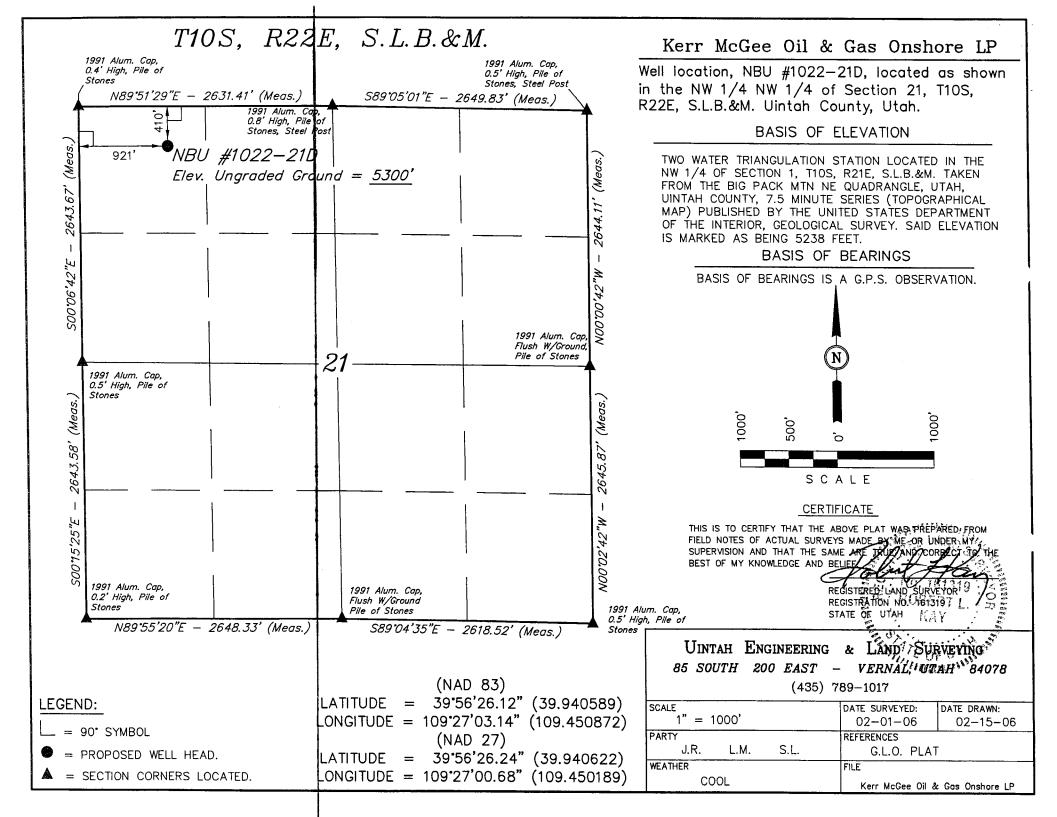
*(Instructions on reverse)

Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary

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MAY 3 @ 2006

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UT-922)

June 5, 2006

Memorandum

To:

Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District

From:

Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer

Subject:

2006 Plan of Development Natural Buttes Unit Uintah

County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following wells are planned for calendar year 2006 within the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

APt#

WELL NAME

LOCATION

(Proposed PZ Wasatch/MesaVerde)

43-047-38159 NBU 1022-20B Sec 20 T10S R22E 0526 FNL 1964 FEL 43-047-38160 NBU 1022-21F Sec 21 T10S R22E 2074 FNL 2135 FWL 43-047-38161 NBU 1022-21B Sec 21 T10S R22E 0661 FNL 1987 FEL 43-047-38162 NBU 1022-21H Sec 21 T10S R22E 1760 FNL 1123 FEL 43-047-38163 NBU 1022-21D Sec 21 T10S R22E 0410 FNL 0921 FWL 43-047-38164 NBU 1022-22D Sec 22 T10S R22E 0692 FNL 0642 FWL 43-047-38165 NBU 1022-22L Sec 22 T10S R22E 1944 FSL 0941 FWL 43-047-38166 NBU 1022-28B Sec 28 T10S R22E 0643 FNL 1812 FEL 43-047-38171 NBU 1022-28C Sec 28 T10S R22E 0490 FNL 2456 FWL 43-047-38167 NBU 1022-28J Sec 28 T10S R22E 1990 FSL 2161 FEL 43-047-38169 NBU 1022-28I Sec 28 T10S R22E 1780 FSL 0859 FEL 43-047-38172 NBU 1022-33P Sec 33 T10S R22E 0860 FSL 1067 FEL 43-047-38158 NBU 1022-6J Sec 06 T10S R22E 2208 FSL 1796 FEL 43-047-38150 NBU 1021-19M Sec 19 T10S R21E 0650 FSL 0772 FWL

Our records indicate the 1022-33P is closer than 460 feet from the Natural Buttes Unit boundary.

We have no objections to permitting the wells so long as the unit operator receives an exception to the locating and siting requirements of the State of Utah (R649-3-2).

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

NBU #1022-21D NW/NW Sec. 21, T10S,R22E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH UTU-01198-C

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Uinta	0- Surface
Green River	1138'
Top of Birds Nest Water	1415'
Mahogany	1929'
Wasatch	4195'
Mesaverde	6640'
MVU2	7590'
MVL1	8166'
TD	8630'

2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

Substance	<u>Formation</u>	Depth
Water	Green River Top of Birds Nest Mahogany	1138' 1415' 1929'
Gas	Wasatch	4195'
Gas	Mesaverde	6640'
Gas	MVU2	7590'
Gas	MVL1	8166'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

3. <u>Pressure Control Equipment</u> (Schematic Attached)

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

5. Drilling Fluids Program:

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

6. Evaluation Program:

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

7. Abnormal Conditions:

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated at 8630' TD, approximately equals 5321 psi (calculated at 0.62 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 3452psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

8. Anticipated Starting Dates:

Drilling is planned to commence immediately upon approval of this application.

9. Variances:

Please see Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

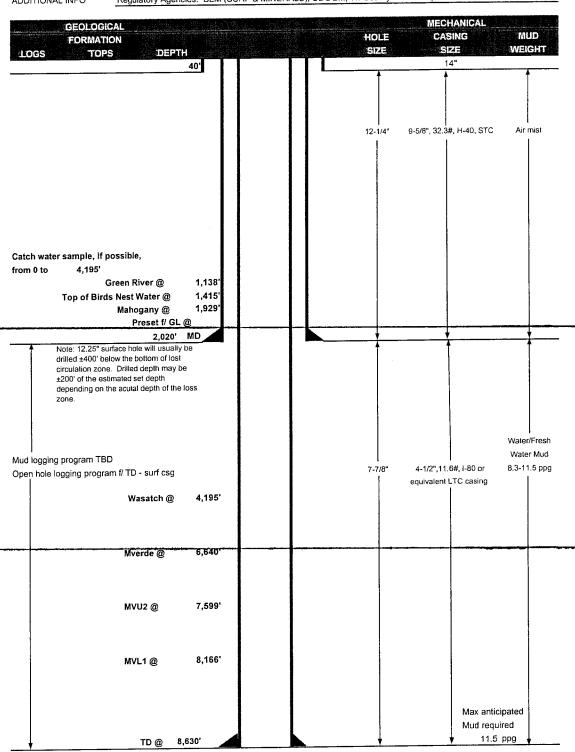
10. Other Information:

Please see Natural Buttes Unit SOP.



KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP DRILLING PROGRAM

COMPANY NAME	KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP	DATE	May 23, 20	06		
WELL NAME	NBU 1022-21D	TD	8,630' N	MD/TVD		
FIELD Natural B	ttes COUNTY Uintah STATE	Jtah .	ELEVATION	5,300' GL	KE	3 5,315'
SURFACE LOCATIO		21'FWL			BHL	Straight Hole
	Latitude: 39,940589 Longitude: 109.	450872				
OBJECTIVE ZONE(S						
ADDITIONAL INFO	Regulatory Agencies: BLM (SURF & MINERA	LS), UDOC	SM, Tri-County He	ealth Dept.		





KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP DRILLING PROGRAM

CASING PROGRAM

<u> </u>							DESIGN FACTORS			
	SIZE	IN	TERV	AL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"		0-40'					2270	1370	254000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0	to	2020	32.30	H-40	STC	0.70******* 7780	1.45 6350	4.45 201000
PRODUCTION	4-1/2"	0	to	8630	11.60	I-80	LTC	2.38	1.23	2.30

¹⁾ Max Anticipated Surf. Press.(MASP) (Surface Casing) = (Pore Pressure at next csg point-(0.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TVD of next csg point)

(Burst Assumptions: TD =

11.5 ppg)

.22 psi/ft = gradient for partially evac wellbore

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW)

(Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing*Buoy.Fact. of water)

3262 psi

Burst SF is low but csg is much stronger than formation at 2000'. EMW @ 2000' for 2270# is 21.8 ppg or 1.13 psi/ft

CEMENT PROGRAM

		FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE	LEAD	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	215	60%	15.60	1.18
Option 1			+ .25 pps flocele				
•	TOP OUT CMT (1)	200	20 gals sodium silicate + Premium cmt	50		15.60	1.18
			+ 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele				
	TOP OUT CMT (2)	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
SURFACE			NOTE: If well will circulate water to s	urface, op	tion 2 will b		.
Option 2	LEAD	1500	Prem cmt + 16% Gel + 10 pps gilsonite	170	35%	11.00	3.82
•	i		+.25 pps Flocele + 3% salt BWOC				
	TAIL	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	180	35%	15.60	1.18
			+ .25 pps flocele				
	ТОР ОЛТ СМТ	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
PRODUCTIO	N LEAD	3,690'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCI + 0.25 pps	400	60%	11.00	3.38
			- celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel				
			+ 0.5% extender				
	TAIL	4,940'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	1380	60%	14.30	1.31
			+.1% R-3	<u> </u>		L	

^{*}Substitute caliper hole volume plus 0% excess for LEAD if accurate caliper is obtained

FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring	
SURFACE		
	centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.	
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PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow	
	spring centralizers	

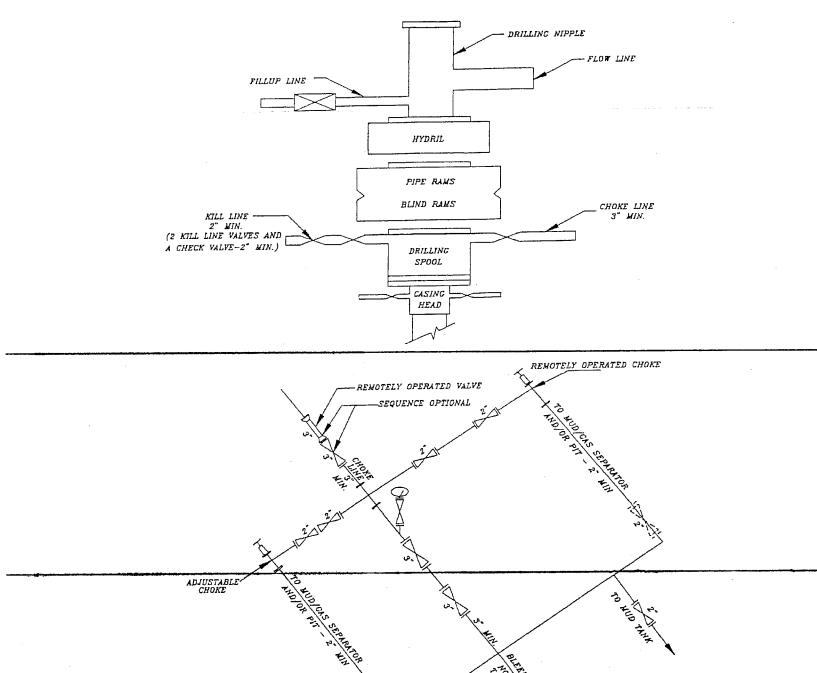
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out. BOPE: 11" 5M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 5,000 psi (annular to 2,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder &						
	tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & tower kelly valves. Drop Totco surveys every 2000'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.						
	Most rigs have PVT Systems	s for mud monitoring. If no PVT is available, visual monitor	oring will be utililzed.				
LLING	ENGINEER:		DATE:				
		Brad Laney					
LLING	SUPERINTENDENT:		DATE:				
		Randy Bayne					

²⁾ MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure at TD - (.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TD)

^{*}Substitute caliper hole volume plus 10% excess for TAIL if accurate caliper is obtained

5M BOP STACK and CHOKE MANIFOLD SYSTEM



NBU #1022-21D NWNW SEC 21-T10S-R22E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH UTU-01198-C

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. Existing Roads:

Refer to the attached location directions.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

2. Planned Access Roads:

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

Approximately 0.3 miles +/- of new access road is proposed. Refer to Topo Map B.

3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

Refer to Topo Map D for the location of the proposed pipeline.

Variances to Best Management Practices (BMPs) Requested:

Approximately 2150' of 4" and Approximately 1100' +/- of 6" steel pipeline will be installed from the location to an existing pipeline. The pipeline shall be installed on surface within the access corridor for the well location. As a Best Management Practice (BMP), the pipeline would be buried within the access road corridor if possible. The construction of pipelines requires the corridor of 30 feet.

This exception to the BMP should be granted by the BLM Authorized Officer because indurated bedrock, such as sandstone, is at or within 2 feet of the surface and the soil has a poor history for successful rehabilitation.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The requested color is Carlsbad Canyon Brown (2.5Y 6/2), a non-reflective earthtone.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

6. Source of Construction Materials

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E (Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).

8. Ancillary Facilities

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

A 20 mil reserve pit liner with felt will be used. As discussed at the on-site inspection.

Location size may change prior to the drilling of the well due to the current rig availability. If the proposed location is not large enough to accommodate the drilling rig. The location will be resurveyed and a form 3160-5 will be submitted.

10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

When the pit is backfilled, the topsoil pile shall be spread on the location up to the rig anchor points. The location will be reshaped to the original contour to the extent possible. The following seed mixture will be used to reclaim the surface for interim reclamation using appropriate reclamation methods. A total of 12 lbs/acre will be used if the seeds are drilled (24 lbs/acre if the seeds are broadcast). The per acre requirements for *drilled* seed are:

Crested Wheat Grass 4 lbs.
Indian Rice Grass 4 lbs.
Needle and Thread Grass 4 lbs.

Operator shall call the BLM for the seed mixture when final reclamation occurs.

11. Surface Ownership:

The well pad and access road are located on lands owned by:

United States of America Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435)781-4400

12. Other Information:

A Class III archaeological survey has been performed and completed on April 11, 2006, the Archaeological Report No. 06-61.

A Paleontological Reconnaissance Report will be submitted when report becomes available.

WILDLIFE STIPS:

ANTELOPE: - No Construction or Drilling May 15th – June 20th.

This location is not within 460' from the boundary of the Natural Buttes Unit, nor is it within 460' of any non-committed tract lying within the boundaries of the Unit.

13. <u>Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification</u>:

Sheila Ucphego Regulatory Analyst Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-7024 Randy Bayne Drilling Manager Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-7018

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP is considered to be the operator of the subject well. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by BLM Nationwide Bold #2971100-2533.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP NBU #1022-21D SECTION 21, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 11.2 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 8.9 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.1 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHWEST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.15 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE NORTH; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A **SOUTHWESTERLY** THEN NORTHWESTERLY, THEN NORTHERLY. DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 54.75 MILES.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

NBU #1022-21D

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 21, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

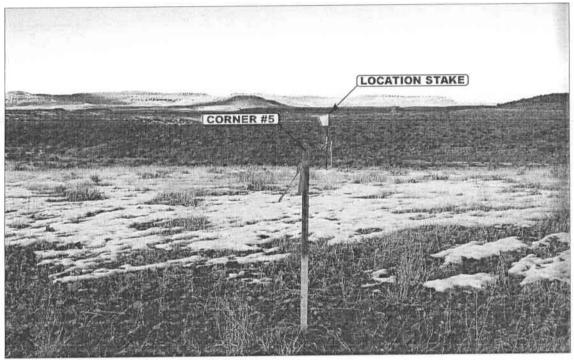


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHERLY



Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying

85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

LOCATION PHOTOS

MONTH DAY YEAR

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TAKEN BY: J.R. | DRAWN BY: B.C. | REVISED: 00-00-00

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

NBU #1022-21D PIPELINE ALIGNMENT LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 21, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

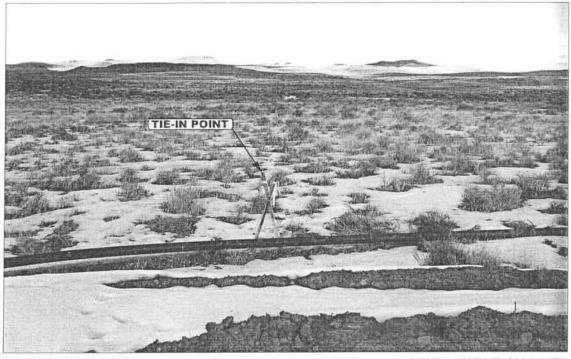


PHOTO: VIEW OF TIE-IN-POINT

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHEASTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW OF PIPELINE ALIGNMENT

CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY



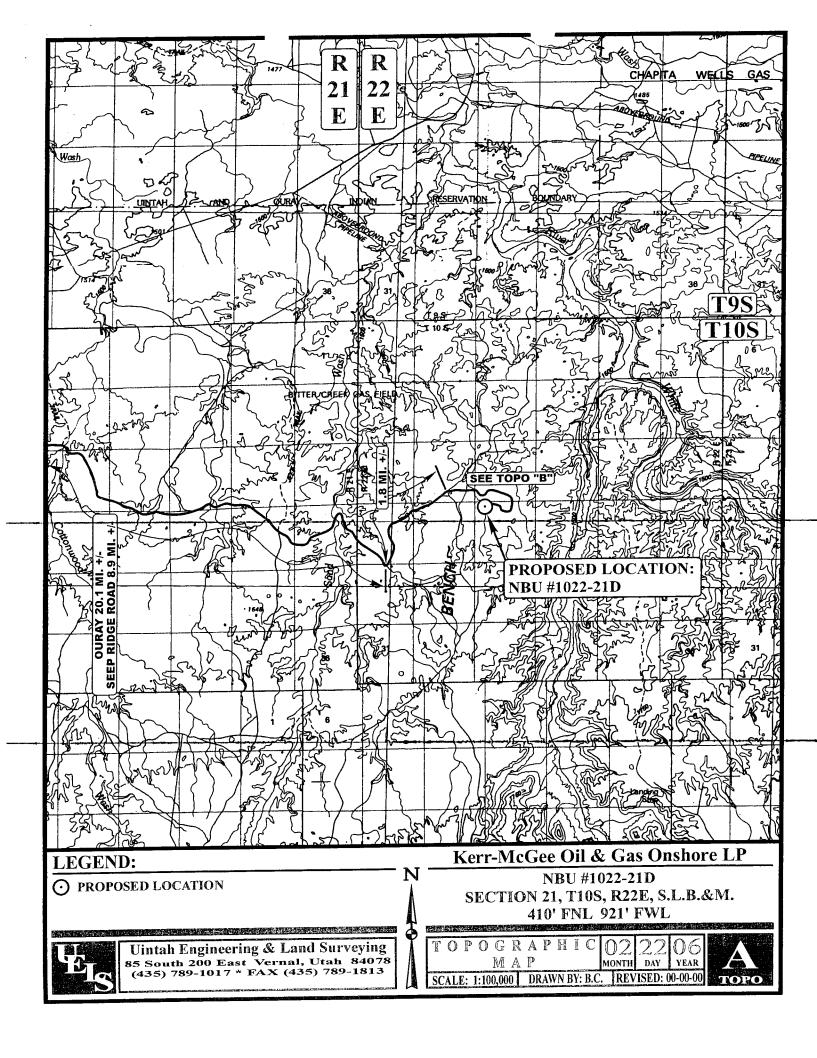
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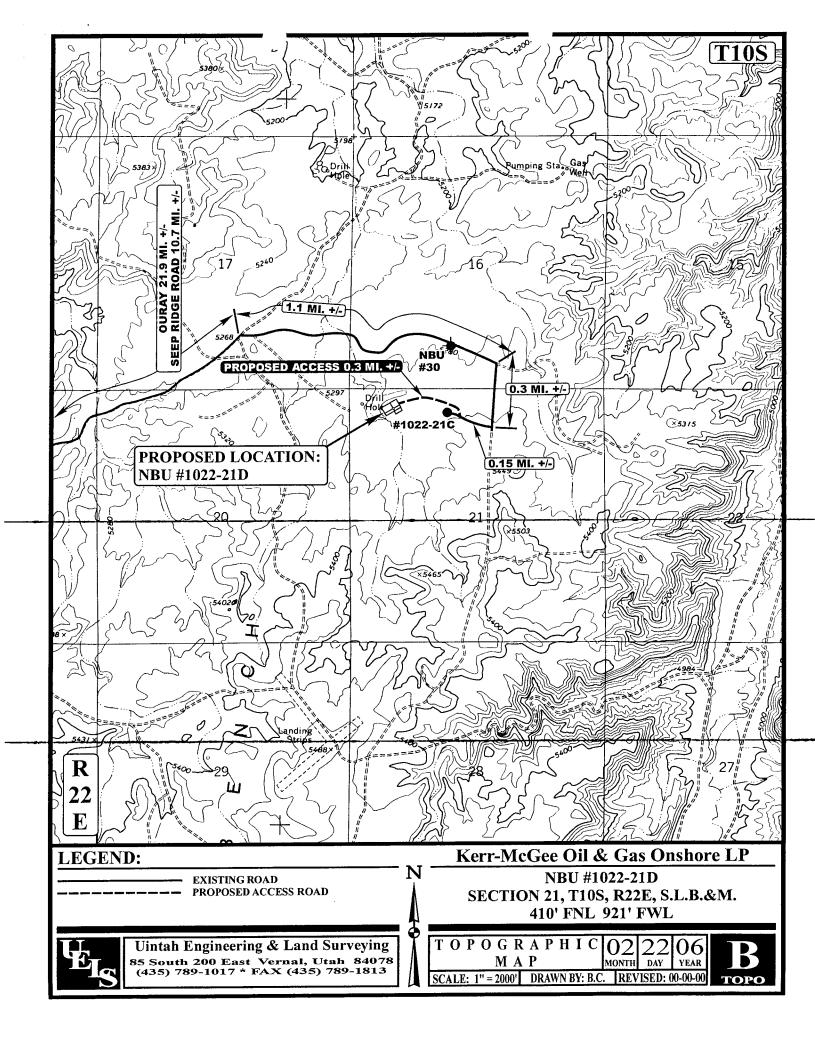
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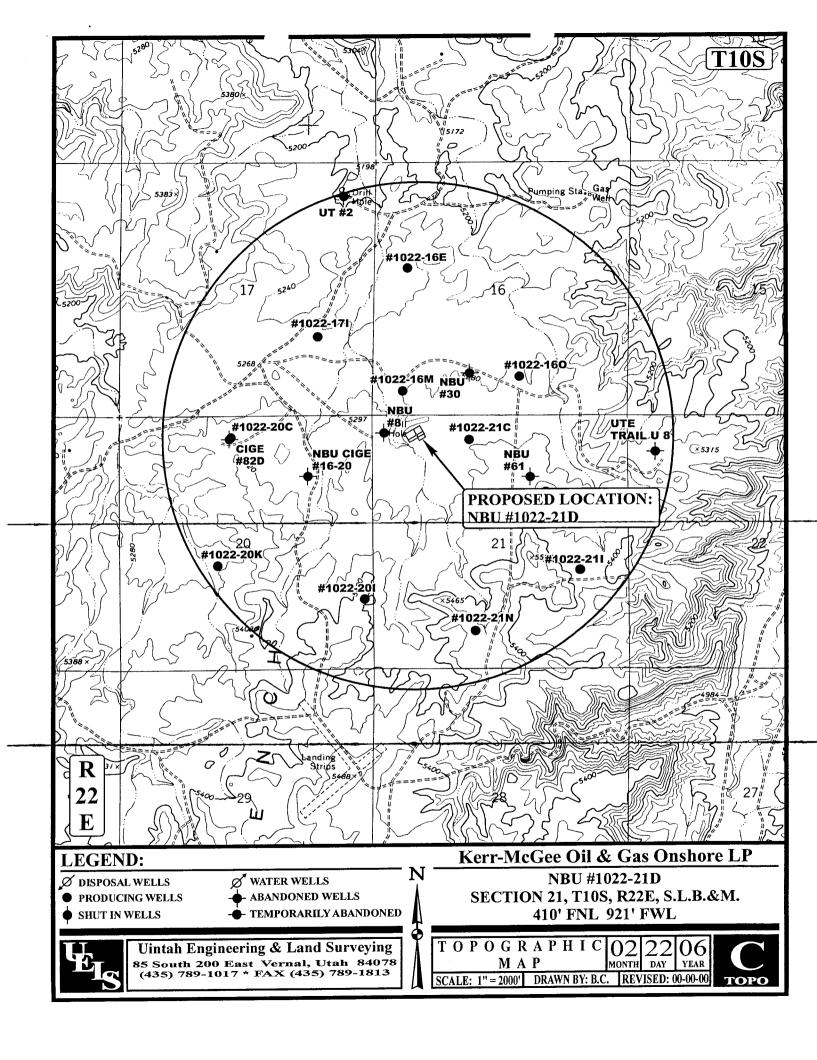
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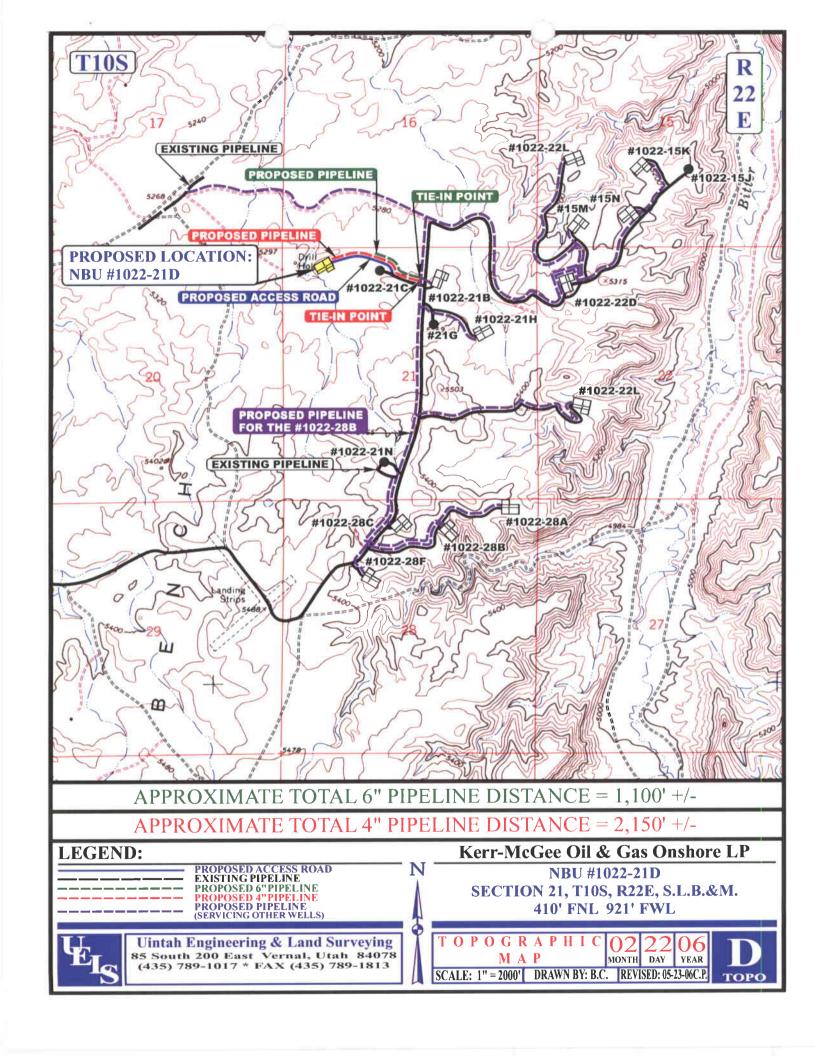
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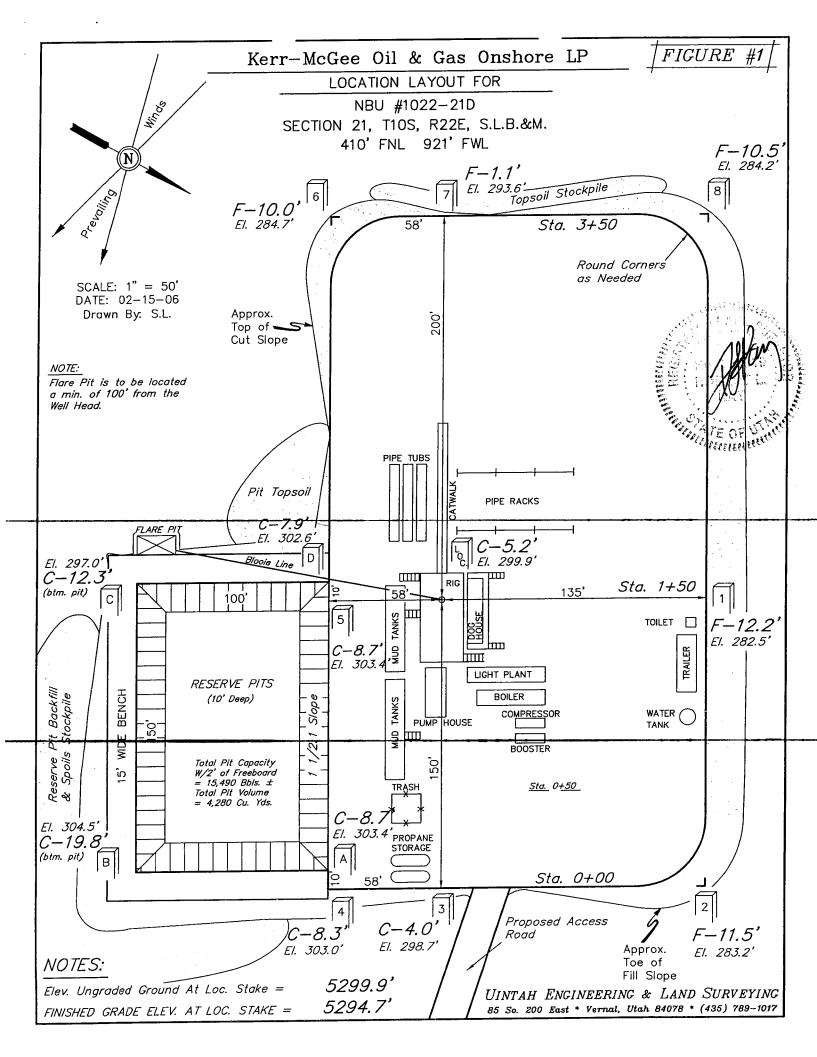
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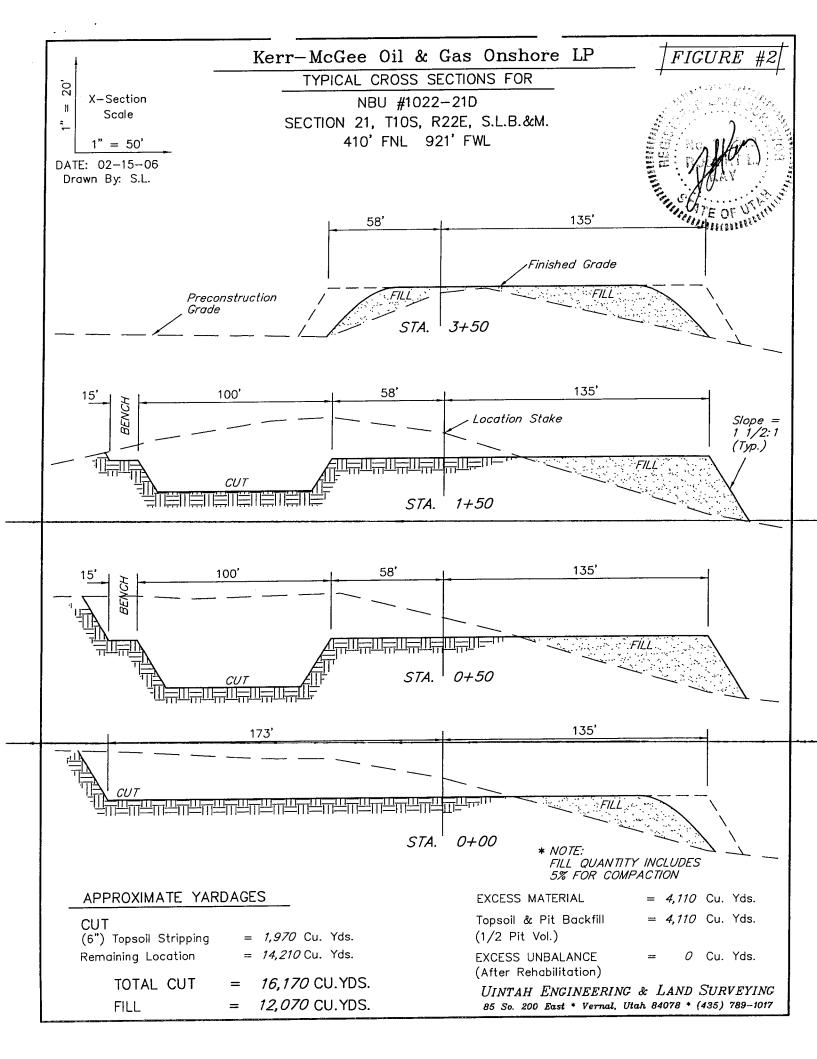






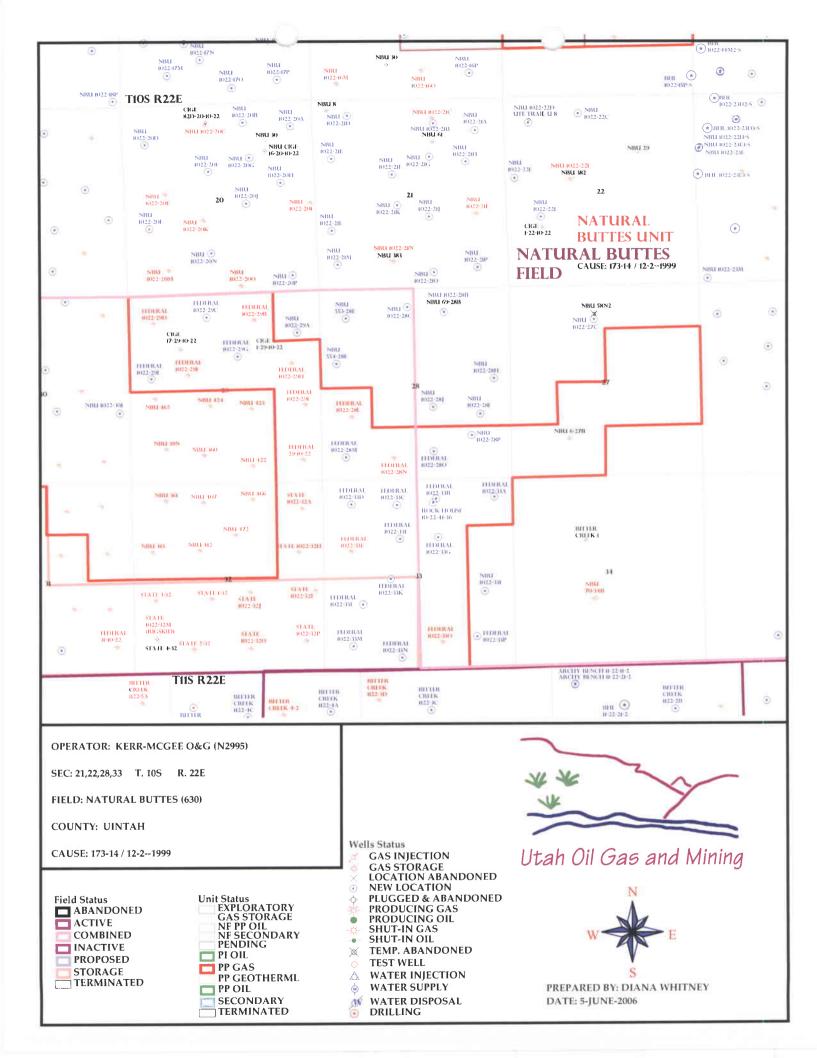






WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 05/30/2006	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-38163
WELL NAME: NBU 1022-21D	
OPERATOR: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS (N2995)	PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7024
CONTACT: SHEILA UPCHEGO	
PROPOSED LOCATION:	INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /
NWNW 21 100S 220E	mak partura Tribiala Paka
SURFACE: 0410 FNL 0921 FWL	Tech Review Initials Date
BOTTOM: 0410 FNL 0921 FWL	Engineering
COUNTY: UINTAH	Geology
LATITUDE: 39.94048 LONGITUDE: -109.4501	Surface
UTM SURF EASTINGS: 632416 NORTHINGS: 44220	192
FIELD NAME: NATURAL BUTTES (630 LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal LEASE NUMBER: UTU-01198-C SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal	PROPOSED FORMATION: WSMVD COALBED METHANE WELL? NO
Plat Plat Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[] (No. 2971100-2533) Potash (Y/N) Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13 Water Permit (No. 43-8496) RDCC Review (Y/N) (Date:) ALD Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N) Intent to Commingle (Y/N)	LOCATION AND SITING: R649-2-3. Unit: NATURAL BUTTES R649-3-2. General
SOP, Seperate STIPULATIONS: 1- Federal approximations	
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State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

June 5, 2006

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 S 1200 E Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Natural Buttes Unit 1022-21D Well, 410' FNL, 921' FWL, NW NW, Sec. 21, T. 10 South, R. 22 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-38163.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt

Associate Director

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pab Enclosures

cc:

Uintah County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP					
Well Name & Number	Natural Buttes Unit 1022-21D 43-047-38163 UTU-01198-C					
API Number:						
Location: NW NW	Sec. 21	T10 South_	R. 22 East			

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.
- 5. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.



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July 16, 2007

Sheila Upchego Kerr-McGee O&G Onshore LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078

Re: APDs Rescinded at the request of Kerr McGee O&G Onshore, LP

Dear Ms. Upchego:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Kerr-McGee O&G. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective July 16, 2007.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject locations.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason

Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File

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